

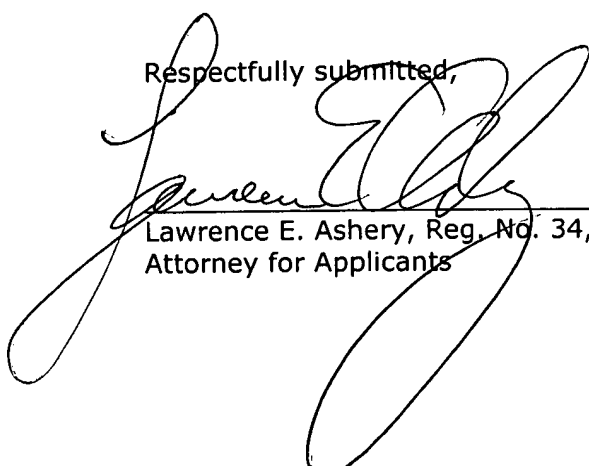
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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 3-5 have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(a). In particular, certain language found in claim 3 was found to be unclear. Claim 3 has been appropriately amended. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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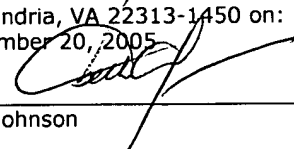
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